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37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2113

PATENT  
1248-0497P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHIGEMASA et al Conf.: 3009  
Appl. No.: 09/552,701 Group: 2113  
Filed: April 19, 2000 Examiner: E.C. Puente  
For: MICROCOMPUTER HAVING BUILT-IN  
NONVOLATILE MEMORY AND CHECK SYSTEM  
THEREOF AND IC CARD PACKING  
MICROCOMPUTER HAVING BUILT-IN  
NONVOLATILE MEMORY AND CHECK SYSTEM  
THEREOF

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

**MS AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 7, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 6, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-8 and 10-18.

This document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

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An extension of one (1) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on August 6, 2004. Thus a fee of \$310.00 is required to obtain an additional one (1) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

Large entity - \$330.00

Small Entity - \$165.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$640.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

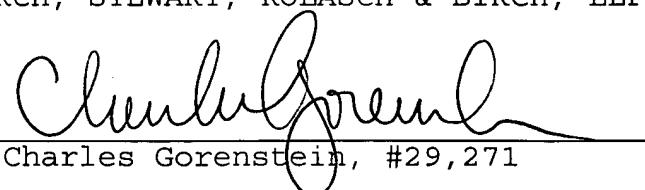
Check(s) in the amount of \$640.00 is/are enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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